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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN CC DOCKET NO. 01-92, WC DOCKET NOS. 05-337, 07-135 AND 10-90, AND GN DOCKET NO. 09-51 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION – REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

July 24, 2012

BY HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I

Notice of Acceptance By FairPoint Communications, Inc.

WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is the notice of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliates (the "ACS ILECs") accepting CAF Phase I incremental support, pursuant to Section 54.312(b)(3) of the Commission's rules. Copies of this notice are being filed today with USAC and the affected state commission, in accordance with the Commission's rules. There are no affected Tribal governments.

Because the enclosed data file contain Confidential Information within the meaning of the Protective Order (DA 10-1749) adopted in these proceedings on September 16, 2010, ACS has marked the data file "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN CC DOCKET NO. 01-92, WC DOCKET NOS. 05-337, 07-135 AND 10-90, AND GN DOCKET NO. 09-51 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION" and files it under seal. Two copies of the Stamped Confidential Document addressed to Lynne Hewitt Engledow, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau are being delivered herewith. In addition, ACS is filing herewith two copies of the Redacted Confidential Document, stamped

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"REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" as required in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

Karen Brinkmann *Counsel to ACS*

cc: Lynne Hewitt Engledow, Wireline Competition Bureau (Confidential version)
Patrick Halley, Wireline Competition Bureau (Redacted version)